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DOMINION NEWS.

A Record of the Week's Events

in Canada.

ONTARIO.

Bogus ten cent pieces are being circulate The election in Kent is fixed for the 29t inst : nomination day, the 22nd.

Dr. Sampson has been nominated to con-test the representation of Kent in the Grit interest. Telephonic communication between Lon

Windsor, and Chatham was opened on Monday.

Gold mining operations are being carried on successfully at the Canada Consolidated mine in Marmora,

Capt. Nellie Ryerson has returned to ille and resumed her charge of the Sal

vation Army meetings. Sir John Macdonald on the 11th received the congratulations of his friends on the attainment of his seventieth birthday.

The trial of the North Ontario election will be continued at Uxbridge on the 29th inst., and the North Victoria case at Lindsay

on the 31st. We learn from the St. Thomas Times that protests have been entered against the re-turn of Messrs. Cameron and Ross in West

A Kingston vessel-owner is credited with the statement that his most successful cap-

tains are those who are unable to write thei The Ontario Government has notified the

authorities that the two water lots east of the railway dock can be secured by paying for the patents.

The free library by-law was carried Brantford and St. Thomas by majorities of 811 and 100. It was also carried in Simcoe and Berlin, but it was defeated in Whithy,

The Canadian marine underwriters hav ed to issue a Lloyd's register of their own for the future, and thus render them selves independent of the American publication.

The police arrested John Egan, of "B battery, Kingston, while attempting to escape. Egan started to walk to Sharbot Lake, but ad to return to the city, when he was captured

Rev. John Wells, pastor of the Nairn Presbyterian church, East Williams, was presented with \$200 and a silver service for Mrs. Wells on the eve of their departure for Jarvis, Ont.

Engine drivers on the Canada Pacific and stated to be unanimously of opinion that Kingston-made locomotives hold their own with any others, of either English or United States manufacture.

The Ontario Government decided on Saturday to offer a reward of \$250 for such in formation as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the murderers of Susie Gibbs at the Humber.

The address will be moved in the Commons by Mr. McMaster, of Glengarry, and seconded by Mr. Belleau, member for Levis. In the Senate it is likely that Mr. Lacoste will move and Mr. McKindsey will second the

At the annual meeting of the South Oxford Reform Association held at Mount Elgin recently it was resolved to hold a conven tion on Friday, the 18th, for the selection of a candidate for the Local Legislature in place of the Hon. Adam Crooks.

Now that Mr. Mills has been awarded the seat for Bothwell, the numbers for the opening of the House of Commons s and 140 Government and 69 Opposition, with Kent vacant by the unscating of Mr. Smyth, and York, New Brunswick, vacant by the death of Mr. Pickard.

The nomination of candidates for the Ontari Speakership goes bravely on. The latest is Mr. Taos. Murray, M.P.P. for Narth Ren-frew, who is "boomed" by the Ottawa free, Press. Mr. Mowat would probably feel safer if he were not obliged to weaken his

day upon which Major Vanalstine's brave Orono, Kirby, Leskard, Clarke, and this band landed on the Adolphustown shores, (.e., June 16th, 1774. The meeting was then adjourned to the 23rd inst., in the hope of better weather at that date. village was caught in some unaccountable manner in the car wheels when thrown from he car by the mail clerk and dragged along. scattering its contents along the track for a distance of two miles. When recovered the Mr. H. J. Scott, Q.C., has obtained an order from the Master in Chambers at Os-goode hall for the inspection of the ballots bag was torn and burned so that nothing remained but a few blackened shreds. Out cast at the last election; for reeve of North of the scattered contents of the bag some of our citizens are endeavouring to imagine Gwillimbury. Mr. Vau Norman was elected, the defeated candidate being Mr. Wyndham. what matters of importance it was intended to communicate to them. Some have rethe deteated candidate being and the inspect The object of the present order is to inspect the ballots, and if there is a prospect of suc ceived torn envelopes, others torn and greased fragments of letters, and donbtless some are without any scrap of what might have been cess there to initiate quo warranto proceed Through the forgetfulness of a train de-spatcher, the catastrophe at High Park was very nearly paralleled on Monday night near a communication of the utmost importance. It is to be hoped that this incident will be nvestigate Cornwall. A passenger express train of eight loaded cars was permitted to proceed past Judgment was given in Osgoode hall last week in a case affecting the ownership of nearly all the property held by the Quaker denomination in Canada, arising out of a snit tried at Belleville last fail. Down to 1880 fornwall station although a train with a now-plough was known to be approaching in an opposite direction. Fortunately the engineers of the two trains saw their danger a time to avert a terrible disaster. all members of the denomination adhered to one discipline, but in that year a division took place in the Westlake Society. Changes were made in the discipline, and as the ma-The annual meeting of the western branch held at Dunnville re-Agricultural Society cently in the Town hall was well attended. The following officers were elected .--F. J. Ramsey, re-elected president : Arther Docker, iority favoured the change they took posses

sion of the church property. The minority, however, again secured the property, and then followed a suit to restrain the defenvice-president; W. N. Braund, secretary aud treasurer; L. A. Congdon, assistant secretary. Directors-S. Hanney, J. Parry, Dunnville; S. W. Hornibrook, Dunn; Wm. dants from using the church. The defen-dants, or the minor party; held that they were the only true Quakers, and as the plain-Edie, South Cayuga ; Hy. Root, A. Price, E. Hanney, Moulton and Sherbrooke ; S. Hodge, Hugh S. Crawiord, Canboro. tiffs were seceders they had no claim to the church property. They further contended At a public meeting held a few days ago

that the new discipline was not binding, not having been sanctioned by the unanimous voice of the society. Mr. Justice Proudfoot, at Lion's Head, in the North Riding of voice of the society. Mr. Justice Promotor, in giving judgment, held that the new party had no claim to the property, as their discipline do not correspond with the description of service to be observed in meet-ings, as adopted in 1859, and consequently the plaintiffs could not hold the property as trustees. The defendants by this judgment Bruce, a vote of thanks to the Postmast General, for the improvement he has effected in the mail service of the Saugeen Peninsula, was moved and seconded by two of the lead-ing Reformers of the place. We have no de-aire to make political capital out of this inci-dent. Our readers already know, how de-serving the thanks of the public we hold Mr. trustees. The defendants by this Carling to be. But we do not wish to allow are declared the legal trustees of the an act of good taste and courtesy on the part perty, and an injunction was granted to re f political opponents to pass unacknow strain the plaintiffs from controlling the trusts they assumed.

On Saturday morning F. A. Wise, superin fendentof the Rideau canal, inspected the plans of the Devil lake system of waters, in which Immigration for December, The arrivals of immigrants into Canada it is proposed to construct a canal. Mr. Rowen, C.E., reports that if the Goyernment aring the month of December were as follows :adopt the system eighty square miles of Via Halifax..... Via Montreal through United States country will be opened, containing one mil-lion cords of hardwood and a large quantity

via Suspension Bridge... Via Emerson, from the United States... Via Gretua, from the United States... Via Agencies... of railway ties, binders, hop poles, sawlogs, &c., which it is impossible to get either at the Kingston and Pembroke or the canal o s returns..... paying prices. There are also large shows to apatite, hæmatite, magnatite, graphite, zind Total for December..... reviously reported to 30th November. blende, scap stone, talc, and mica on all the lakes, besides good building stone, easily got

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Total to 31st December, 1883..... Total to 31st December, 1882..... and easily worked, red and yellow fire-proof 183,105 paint, etc. The land, although broken by rocks, is of first-class quality, and particu-Of the above number there were passengers to the United States going through Canada for the month of December as follows :-larly suitable for grazing and fruit-growing and if means of communication could be had would be cleared up and cultivated at once. Halifax.....

A petition is being signed for presentation to on Bridge..... Previously reported.,.... East Northumberland Election Appeal Case,

Total during the 12 months ended De-cember 31st..... The argument in this case came up or The total going through Canada in 1882 Monday in the Court of Appeal, the contenwas 76,723. There remained in the Do-minion of the total movement of population tion being made by Mr. Hector Cameron for petitioner that it was a corrupt act to during last year 110,284, against 99,218 refurnish voters with railway passes, as had been done by Mr. Ferris, the respondent, named in the country in 1882.

Mr. James Bethune combated the arguments advanced by Mr. Cameron, the court Sensation Over a Salvation Army Funeral KINGSTON, Jan. 14.—A sensation was caused in the city yesterday by an occurrence which took place prior to a Salvation Army funeral. Mr. Ronan was engaged to bury the remains of Miss Tetlock, who belonged

Provincial Appointments. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has

een pleased to make the following appointto the Salvation Army. He laid the corpse out in the coffin and made all preparations ments, viz. :--Robert Moore, of the town of Newmarket, for the funeral, which was to take place on Sunday. On Saturday R. Newman went to

in the county of York, and Cornelius Arthur Maston, of the city of Toronto, in the county Ronan, who is a Roman Catholic, and told him that he heard it said if he drove his of York, Esquires, barristers-at-law, to be notaries public in and for the Province of hearse to the barracks it would get smashed. Ronan late on Saturday night withdrew from Intario.

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Reciprocity with the States. the contract, requesting that another hearse be secured in order to save any trouble. Afterwards H. Brame, another undertaker, A statement has been receiftly published widely in United States journals that proved ing to a cable from London, "England, "the Canadian Government is communicating with was called in, who transferred the remains into a coffin furnished by himself, and that supplied by Ronan was laid out in the wood-Earl Granville in respect to arrangements for

Queen's Own and an assemblage of citizens, who gave hearty cheers as the train left

THE WEEKLY MAIL, TOBONTO,' THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1884.

QUEBEO. The statement that Hon. Mr. Mousseau has been appointed to the bench is not cor-

The appeal in the Soulanges election case was dismissed on Tuesday by the Supreme Court.

Rev. Mr. Bray, of Montreal, was ho ed by a farewell dinner by his friends in that oity the other evening on the eve of his de-parture for England,

Mr. A. Prevost has been solicited to stand as a candidate for the county here that Mr. Mousseau will retire from. He has consented, and attended two meetings already.

An action has been instituted against each director personally of the defunct Exchange Bank by a depositor for making fraudulent returns of the bank's position to the Govern-

ment. George Erioux, of the town of Sherbrooke in the province of Quebec, is gazetted a com-missioner to act judicially in extradition matters under the provisions of the Act 40th victoria, chap. 25, within the province of Quebe

Mr. Beaudry, in announcing his candidature for the civic chair of Montreal, de-mounces in vigoraus terms the conduct of some of the members of the Council, who, he says, are to be bought and sold like pigs on the market.

The presence of coal oil has been found on a farm belonging; to Mr. Barnard, in this province, and some capitalists here who be-lieve in it turning out well have purchased the owner out for \$15,000, and will commence operations at once.

On Thursday Miss Hectorine Langevin was married at Quebec to Mr. Chapais, pri-vate secretary to Lieut.-Governor Robitaille. The bride was the recipient of a very hand-some silver service from the employés of the Department of Public Works. The articles consistence as a financial sector articles consisted of a set of massive silver dishes and a handsome centre piece. The dinner set consists of six pieces, and is handsome and costly, besides centre piece. which is an elegant piece of workmanship and design. The remainder of the presentation plate consists of a handsome tea service in frosted repoussé work. The several articles 422 2,561 are suitably inscribed in commemoration of the event.

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The number of animals exported from Montreal in 1883 greatly exceeds those of the previous year, the excess being 21,854 head of horned cattle and 37,407 sheep, the total shipments being 50,345 of the former, and 102,347 of the latter. The importance of this trade can hardly be overestimated, both in the interest of the farmers and the various steamship lines. The danger at one period threatened of a total stoppage to the export of Canadian cattle to England by the spread of false reports by interested parties was happily averteu by the prompt and energetic action of the Hou, Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner in England. The thanks of all concerned in this most important branch of our commerce are eminently due to Sin Cohoes. Charles for this invaluable service.

Suicide of a Young Lady,

A young and handsome girl named Miss Cecilia Durocher, daughter of a wealthy Montrealer, deliberately took three doses of rat poison which she had previously purchased in a druggist's establishment on Saturday, and notwithstanding every effort to eave her hie by medical attendance she died on Monday. From a letter found sin her trunk and addressed to a young clerk in a country town it is evident she premeditated the terrible act of f-destruction because a quarrel had occurred between them, and she found she could not live without him. An inquest has been opened, and it is expected further developments will come out. The poison was taken in her aunt's house, where deceased was on a visit. She seemed lively and cheerful up to the end. This fait was her second attempt to close her unhabits career das in An Important Judgment.

A case in which the prerogative of the Gov-Mr. Justice Mathieu, and as the judgment is alleged to be contrary to all precedent it is exciting considerable comment in legal circles. The following are the facts of the

a claimed against the Crown. Mr. Justice

Mathieu, however, rendered a carefully

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run into and out of Water Hen Lake from the northern end of Lake Winnepegoais. A canal cut through Mossy portage would con-nect the waters of these lakes with the Saskatchewan river above the falls at the mouth of this river, and thus give uninterrupted navigation.

There is every indication that the mineral wealth of the North-West is practically un-imited, and that in a few years people will be rushing to Canadian mines in much the same way as the Forty-Niners did to Calisame way as the Forty-Niners due to Cali-fornia. The mines now being operated in the vicinity of the Lake of the Woods give great promise. The Winnipeg Consolidated Gold Mining Company are energetically pushing their works, and are making therough tests of the locations bought by them. On one they have sunk a shaft over 100 feet deep, at the foot of which are two drifts of 30 and 22 feet in length, and another of 70 feet, in which have been found largo veins of the nighest grade of ore. A mining expert engaged in the interests of an English syndicate s now on his way to this mine to inspect it. and should his report be favourable, as no doubt it will be, there will be no lack of capi-

tal to prosecute the work on the largest scale. The summer frost scare in the North-West being made much of for political purposes A prominent farmer, who has been inter viewed by the Regina Leader, says that in farmers wil only sow early, and not wait till the latter part of May, they will raise good crops without fear of frost. On the Bell farm 1,200 acres were sown with wheat, from which a crop of 23,020 bushels was raised. Of this 21,720 bushels were of the best quality, weighing above the average, and the remaining 1,300 were slightly frost bitten. The 1,300 bushess were raised from seed sown on May 1st, too late to obtain s wet start, and to this fact alone is attributed the damage by frost. The cost of product is estimated at 42c. per bushel, and 10,000 bushels were sold for 89c., f.o.b., while a large quantity was taken for sead by neigh ouring farmers at \$1.25.

Opening Lands to Settlement.

The reservation of the mile belt and of the outhern Manitoba lands having effected its urpose, viz., prevented speculators in whom the furore of speculation in the lands of Manitoba and the North-West had destroyed their level-headedness, the Minister of the Interior believed that the time had come wh in the reserved lands could be thrown open with safety and with benefit to the actual settlers. The result since lanuary 1st has been most gratifying, a large number of entries having been made. Our local Grit contemporary takes the credit for baving forced he Government to throw open these reserves That is nonsense. The policy has always been to give these lands to the settler and to preserve them from the grasp of the speculator. Had the Globe's advice been ollowed, the lands would have been thrown pen at the very time when the speculating harks were most voracious. In the choice

of the time for throwing open the reserves the overnment have been well advised. MARITIME PROVINCES. Rev. Frederick Sill, of St. John, N.B., has accepted a call from St. John's Church,

It is confidently expected that the contest for the Dominion seat in York county, N.B., will be a close one. The Grit majority at the last election was an overwhelming one. Smelt fisheries is one of the growing in lustries of New Branswick. A few years ago it did not amount to anything, and its rapid development may be judged from the fact that \$400 licenses for spreading "bag nets" have been issued in two months. The fishery gives employment to 400 men and 100 horses, and the catch this season is valued at

\$25,000. The people of St. John, N. B., are in state of glorious uncertainty as to the "time o'day." A letter of the Deputy Minister of Marine asking if they intended to adopt "standard time" was referred to a commit-tee of the City Council in November last. The consideration of the matter was then adjourned to enable some of the worthy aldermen to make up their minds, and that was the last heard of it. In the meantime things are at sixes and sevens owing to the

time afterwards was in a senseless condition Both the legs of the poor failow were almost severed from his body, and the consequent loss of blood cansed death in a short time. Thomas Poole, of Belleville, driver of the Bridgewater stage, was kicked on the face by a horse on Saturday evening and his nose broken, and other injuries of a serious char-

acter inflicted A navvy named Cornelius McMahon was the accidental explosion of a blast on the King-ton and Pembroke construction, near Renfrew. His brains were scattered for a distance of twenty feet.

A letter from New York mills, Minnesota states that on the 4th instant Robert Mc-Elerath, a mative of Kingston, was killed while chopping wood for the Dakota Lumber Company. A tree fell upon him and crushed bim to death.

Last week Douglas McCall, of the ninth concession, Harwich, was instantly killed while felling trees. A large limb fell, striking him on the head, breaking his neck and one arm. He was about sixty years of age, and leaves a grown-up family.

Feil from a Hayloft,

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 12.-A man named Patrick Sullivan, working for H. A. Miller as farmer here, fell from the hayloft to the barn floor last evening, breaking his neck and snattering his scull. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Miller being away from home, Sullivan's remains were given in charge of Constable Huff. who will bury him.

Died in the Woods.

BARRIE, Jan. 12 .- A young man named A Wilson, working on the farm of O. F. Wright, Minessing, was sent out yesterday to the bush to draw wood. Not returning at the usual time a search was made, when the team was found standing with the tongue of the sleigh against a stump, and Wilson's neck under one of the runners. From the position it was found death must have been instantaneous Considerable mystery attaches to the affair.

Sudden Death of a Brewer

UXBRIDGE, Jan. 12, -Jas. Terry, formerly a brewer of this place, but of late years very dissipated, was found dead in his bed this morning. Last Thursday he had an altercation with his son Joe, and was driving him out of the house with an axe. Joe caught his hand, and giving him a shove the old man fell and struck his hand upon the axe, wounding himself severely. Instead of at-tending to the wound he has been drinking heavily ever since, and between the two it is supposed he finally succumbed last night.

A Brother of Hon. Isaac Burnee Killed. ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 14 .- The news of a fatal accident having occurred to Mr. John P. C. Burpee on the Boston and Albany railroad at Boston this morning created a pro-found impression here. Mr. Burpee left here on Tuesday last for New York, and was returning home when the accident occurred. Decased was a brother of Hon. Isaac Burpee and was associated with him in business for many years. He retired from business seven years ago with an ample fortune. He was about 45 years old, and leaves a wife and four children.

FIRES. A Roman Catholic Church Destroyed. NEWCASTLE, N.B., Jan. 9 .- The Roman Catholic Presbytery here was destroyed by fire this morning, valued at about \$3,000; no insurance. The priest, Rev. P. W. Dixon, is away at Caraquet visiting Father Barry, who is to leave shortly for the Holy Land. All the effects were saved. Origin unknown.

A \$15,000 Saw Mill Destroyed.

CHATHAN, Jan. 14 .- A fire broke out about six o'clock this evening in the saw mill be-longing to the Chatham Manufacturing Company. A strong wind was blowing, and the flames spread rapidly, completely destroying the mill. The mill had been idle for nearly destroying two months and no fire had been on the mises. The firemen were very promptly on handy and by their exertions the shap plank ommunity. saw inill and gang-way were saved. of the fire unknown. Loss about \$15,000, insurance \$6,000. Nineteen Horses Burned to Death. ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 14. S. fire broke out this morning in Michael Blackhall's livery stable on Charlotte street. The building was soon enveloped in smoke, and it was impos sible to save the horses, which were in the second flat, and nineteen perished in the flames. Some were owned by private citi-zens, and were worth between \$250 to \$400. Many of Blackhall's coaches. carriages, etc., were destroyed, and his loss will be heavy.

of the industry trains will be held at Otawa, commencing on Thursday, 31st January. The duties and responsibilities of this national organization are increasing year by year. It is of the greatest moment that the attendance at the forthcoming Council meeting should be commensurate in numbers and weight of influence with the rapidly growing importance of the Alliance as the exponent of the prohibition sentiment of Canada. following topics are suggested for dis-cussion :--1. The state of temperance legis-

HIGH PARK CATASTROPHE. Meeting of the Representatives of the Killed at the Bolt Works.

A meeting of the representatives of the illed in the accident which occurred on the G.T.R. on the morning of the 2nd instant was held on the 10th at the Bolt Company's works near the Humber. Mr. J. S. Livi stone, president of tue company, was called to the chair. About fitty persons were present, and among them were a number of the widows of the deceased workmen dressed in deep mourning. The grief-worn countenances of the latter excited much commiseration. A ter about two hours' discussion a resolution was passed on the motion of Mr. E. A. O'Reilly, seconded by Mr. J. D. Dexter, ap. pointing Hon. Alexander Morris, M.P.P., Messrs. T. McGaw, W. G. Falconbridge and J. Stevens, a committee with full power to ar-range with the Grand Trunk Railway Company for a just and equitable settlement of each and every claim. Messrs. F. J. Farn-den and J. W. Potter attended the meeting n behalf of the widow and two children of Hugh Cunningham, of Boulton street, Riverside.

NOTES. The young men Rogers and Kelly left the ospital on Thursday, and the latter reported himself for work at the Bolt works. The remaining sufferers are improving.

Mr. W. H. Pope, one of the Grand Trunk solicitors, is in the city, and very anxious to come to a speedy settlement of the claims for compensation. He is waiting for Mr. Falconbridge, the legal representative of the parties, who has been busy at court during the past few ways, and unable to give his attention to the cases.

The inquest on the body of James White, killed in the frightful collision at High Park on the 2nd inst., was concluded on Tuesday. A voluminous verdict was brought in, in which the Grand Trank Company were se verely censured, the direct cause of the collision being found due to the forgetfulness of the conductor and engineer.

On Thursday John Aggett died at the hospital, making the twenty-ninth victim of the terrible Humber accident. He made a brave fight for life, but his injuries were so severe, the worst being from the inhalation of steam, that recovery was impossible. He had friends with him during the whole time at the hospital, and they have expressed their warmest thanks to Dr. O'Reilly for the care given to the young man. The deceased was member of No. 711, Orange Loage, which attended the funeral in a body.

TEMPERANCE TOPICS.

Dakota is organizing a prohibition party. The temperance people of Tennessee are ctively enforcing the four-mile law in that State, which prohibits a saloon within four miles of a school-house.

has returned from her trip to Manitoba. She has visited the principal places in the North-West, going as far west as Brandon. She is n excelient health and ready for work. address is Picton, Ont., where she is spending a few days for rest.

The annual session of the Grand Division will be held in Ottawa, commencing on Tuesday, January 22nd. Arrangements have been made with the railways for return tickets at a fare and a third. The Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division and distinguished members of the order from other Grand divisions are expected to be present.

Sir Leonard Tilley, P. M. W. P., paid a visit recently to Atlantic Division, Archville. In an address which he made he said that he had in the past forty years been connected with a good many temperance organizations, but after a membership of some thirty-seven years in the Sons of Temperance he yielded to no one in his admiration for that particular organization of temperance workers, which he nsidered, after the trial of many others, to be the best adapted to keep alive and promote a healthy temperance sentiment in any

The annual meeting of the Council of the omition Alliance for the total suppression the liquor traffic will be held of Ottan

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Jo eph England was arrested at Windsor recently by Detective Schram upon a charge or ill-treating the boy Joseph Blackstone, who was brought to the Guthrie Home a four days ago with his hands and feet badly frozen from the ill-treatment to which he had been subjected. England was remanded till the 18th.

In the results of the Christmas examination at the Ontario Agricultural College, lately published, the names of D. McIntyre, of Paisley (Co. Bruce), and J. W. Henry, of Thornton (Co. Simcoe), were omitted by mis take. These young men having passed in all subjects, are entitled to a place in the proficiency list.

At the annual meeting of the Belleville Horticultural Society, the following officers were elected :-J. W. London, president; Wm, Connors, vice-president; W. J. Diamond, secretary-treasurer. Committee-John Bren-ton, M. Kennedy, John G. Peck, James Macoun, Henry McMinch, W. J. Diamond, and John Jenkins.

Mr. George Moffatt, of Turnberry, county of Huron, formerly of Seneca township, county of Haldimand, has received several letters from friends in the Old Country mating that a legacy of three hundred and thirty thousand pounds sterling, by heirship, awaits him. He is taking the necessary steps to establish his claim.

The Huron Expositor says that the municip pal elections in that county were mainly run on politics," and remarks immediatel after that Goderich, which is Conservative, returned a Reformer, and six Reform mun cipalities returned Conservatives. This would we should think, indicate that the six had gone back on the party.

Mr. Devine was nominated as the Liberal Conservative candidate for South Renfrew in the Provincial Assembly on Friday, the un-seated and disqualified late member, Dr. Dowling, being put forward by the Grits, Mr. Devine gave formal notice that he would elected on the ground of Dr. claim to be Dowling's disqualification at the late trial by the judges.

Rev. Mr. Mavety, presiding Methodist Epiacopal elder of this district, tells of a woman near Gananoque who was afflicted with a palsied arm which baffled the skill of physicians. Finally she knelt and prayed for hours, the result being that at the end of that time she telta change come over her arm and heard a voice saying, "Raise your She attempted to respond, and arm." completely cured.

A petition was filed on Tuesday by Mr Edward Meek, on behalf of J. D. Smith, of the township of Bidwell, on Manitoulir Island, against the return of Mr. R.A. Lyon. the Reform member-elect for Algoma. The petition contains several grave charges against e Ontario Government, and will be set out at length in to-morrow's issue.

Mr. Aylesworth on Tuesday obtained from the Master in Chambers a summons in the nature of a writ of quo warranto, for the purpose of contesting the election of Mr. Thomas Thompson, as reeve of one village of Holland Landing. The summons was obtained on behalf of Mr. James McClure, the defeated Landing. candidate, and is on the ground that Mr Thompson has not the necessary property qualification.

The Board of Examiners of Land Su veyors for Ontario met last week at the Department of Crown Lands, when the follow-ing candidates passed a successful examina-tion and were duly sworn in as provincial land surveyors :- J. A. Cadenhead, of the village of Fergus : G. A. Mountain, D.L.S., of Ottawa ; Duncan MacPherson, Ottawa, graduate of the R. M. C., Kingston; ent of Crown Lands, when the follow

The public meeting in Adolphustown on the 10th inst. called for the purpose of con-sidering the subject of a local U. E. Loyalist celebration, was a failure, owing to the snow blockade of three days' continuance. The few present expressed their desire and resolu-tion to have a centenary celebration of the

a basis of negotiation of a reciprocal treaty between Canada and the United States, including a settlement of the Canadian fishery question. There is no truth in the statement so far as the Canadian Government is concerned. It is true, however, that certain large interests in the United States are endeavouring to procure reciprocal trade for their own benefit, without regard to the general question.

Bothwell Election Case Judgment was given in the Bothwell Do-

Ordenied was given in the boltwen po-minion election case by Mr. Justice Galt at Osgoode hall on Saturday morning. His Lordship declared that Mr. J. J. Hawkins was not duly elected, but that the Hon. David Mills was duly elected. He dismissed the petition against James Stephens, the returning officer, with costs, to be paid by the petitioners, and gave judgment in favour o the petitioners, with costs to be paid by Mr. Hawkins, other than the costs to James The first day's stay of Lord and Lady Lans-Stephens. At the close of his judgment his fordship animadverted on the conduct of Jeffs, the deputy returning officer at polling subdivision No. 1, Camden, and stated he

was not satisfied that it was not his duty to report him to the Speaker. Mr. J. J. Hawkins intends to appeal to the Supreme Court against the decision of the Decision of the Supreme Court against the decision of the Supreme Court against the decision of Mr. Justice Galt electing Hon. D. Mills as member.

day he returned to duty.

railway authorities.

A Mail Bag Destroyed.

vening the Lieutenant-Governor entertained A Brakesman's Miraculous Escape. their Excellencies and suite and a number of Richd. Benson, a young man employed as prominent citizens at dinner in the Governbrakesman on the Grand Trunk railway, had a miraculous escape from death on Wednesment house, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. day morning. Between one and two o'clock he was on a freight train passing Cobourg, On Thursday morning the party left by special train for Niagara Falls, visiting the various points of interest, returning the same afternoon. In the evening Lord Lans-downe was entertained by the members of and was clambering down the ladder at the end of one of the cars when he was struck by the projecting arm of a water tank and throw between the rails. He had presence of mind the Toronto Club, and in reply to the toast of to cull his legs as close to his body as posthe evening made a brilliant speech, which ible, and thus kept them clear of the wheels, was frequently applauded. Lord Lansdowne although every moment he expected to have is a pleasing speaker, the only defect being them cut in two. He was blinded by the snow into which he had fallen, and consean inclination to hesitate or pause in the early part of his addresses, which, however, vanquently could not see how close or distant he was from the wheels. Several times he was ishes as he proceeds and allows his enthusiasm to break forth. struck by the brake-beams and turned over On Friday their Excellencies, attended by and over in the snow, but when the last car

the Lieutenant-Governor and suite, visited the general hospital, and later in the day rolled by he found that he had escaped with a few severe bruises. The accident had been were presented with an address by Mayor observed and the train was stopped, but the train hands never expected to find Benson aluve. He was taken to Belleville, and re-Boswell, on behalf of the Corporation of Toronto. His Excellency made a suitable reply to the address, after which a number turned to Toronto with the express. On Fricitizens were presented to Lord and Lady Lansdowne. At the conclusion of the reception, and while the sleigh containing their Ex-The Humber Catastrophe Almost Repeated

cellencies was being driven off a most amusing A panic occurred on the suburban train on incident occurred. An enthusiastic Irish Friday shortly after five o'clock on almost man, named Michael O'Mara, pressed forward the same spot where the recent Humber disand held out his hand to the Governor-Genand held out his mand to the Governor-Gen-eral, who shook it cordially. O'Mara ran along by the side of the sleigh for a short distance still shaking his Excellency's hand and invoking every blessing upon his head, aster took place. The train was coming into the city, and contained a large number of assengers. Just after leaving the Humber a freight train was noticed coming down the grade at a rapid rate. Several of those and as the horses made a plunge forward he lost his equilibrium and rolled over in the aboard became greatly alarmed, learing that collision was about to take place. In the spow amid the roars of the spectators. panie which ensued three passengers jumped off the train and theothers were restrained from Nothing daunted, however, he picked himself up and was soon the centre of an admiring loing so by the assurance of the conductor crowd. Holding out his right hand he said. that there was no danger. The suburban whistled several times, and both trains were admiringly, "Look at that now, me bhoys, shure that hand has shuk with the Governorstopped. It was found that a lady, one of Gineral." The last seen of him was when he the three passengers who had jumped, ap-peared to be seriously injured by her fall. She was carried aboard the train and the was heading for a saloon, along with a crowd who envied his good luck. The viceregal party drove direct to Government house. ourney to the city resumed. On arriving where the guard was dismissed.

ere Dr. Spragge was summoned, and under After resting for a short time the viceregal his care she soon recovered from the effects of the jump, except the nervous shoak. The matter will probably be investigated by the party proceeded to the studio of Mr. L. R. O'Brien, president of the Royal Canadian Academy, where they spent about half an hour in examining Mr. O'Brien's numerous collections, being particularly interested i

the Canadian sketches. The party then paid a visit to Colonel and Mrs. Gzowski at their NEWCASTLE, Jan. 12.-Ever since the issue residence, afterwards returning to Govern-ment house to dinner. In the evening the of the present time table of the Grand Trunk railway much dissatisfaction has been ex-pressed by residents of this village and the viceregal party attended the ball of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. travelling public owing to No. 3 express not being marked to stop at this station. Last

On Saturday morning the viceregal party left by special train for Ottawa, being accom-panied to the station by a detachment of the evening the climax was reached, when the mail bag containing all the mail matter for

The affair created a great sensation, and several rumours are circulating. One is to the effect that a priest of the Roman Catholic Church ordered Ronan not to conduct the burial, but this statement is denied ase :- Some years ago the late Mr. by the latter, who says that the priest not Judah purchased from the Dominion Govern nly did not give him advice in the matter, ment the old post-office building on St. James street. The purchase price was \$100,but postponed the hour of a Catholic funeral in order that Ronan might be able to attend 000, which, with the exception of some \$19,000, was left in abeyance, inasmuch as to both in one afternoon. While some blame Ronan for refusing to conduct the funeral, Mr. Judah claumed that he had a counter others censure Brame for removing the corrise. account against the Government for his fees as the former intended to allow the coffin he as one of the Seignorial commission dating supplied to be used, but desired another back from 1854, and which remained unpaid, hearse in order to save disturbance. The the Government refusing to acknowledge this claim. Action was instituted by Messrs. Salvationists say they made no such threat as announced, and that all that was desired was Davidson & Cross on behalf of the Minister of Justice. Counsel on behalf of that the cross should be removed off the hearse, which is always done when it is in Mr. Judah pleated the compensation above use at a Protestant funeral. alluded to, which was met by an answer in law to the effect that compensation could not

dovements of Lord Lansdowne and Suite While in Toronto.

prepared judgment on this important issue, holding that in the present case the compendowne was devoted chiefly to sight-seeing and visiting. In the afternoon the party, consisting of their Excellencies, Lord and sation claimed did not affect the Royal prerogative, and that when the Crown acted as an Lady Melgund, Lady Florence Anson, Hon. H. J. Anson, A.D.C., and Mr. Stretfield, Grenadier Guards, A.D.C., visited the Adeordinary subject in buying and selling com-pensation could be set up. The Government, through Mr. Davidson, Q.C., will appeal the aide street skating rink and indulged in an case to the Privy Council. hour's amusement on the ice, which was fol lowed by a drive through the city. In the

Resignation of Mr. Mousseau,

Mr. Mousseau, Premier of the Province of Quebec, tendered his resignation on Friday to Lientenant-Governor Robitaille, who accepted it and sent for Dr. Ross. The latter gentleman has undertaken to form a new overnment. All statements about the Federal Government having offered Mr. Mous-seau a seat in the Judiciary of Quebec are premature. The selection of Hon. Dr. Ross as Premier is considered a judicious one on the part of the Lieutenant-Governor, although it will not be as popular by any means as that of the gentleman who has de clined the honour. Dr. Ross' character as an upright, honourable, and able public man is universally recognized and acknowledged, in fact he has proved by his public record that he holds the interests of his province above all other considerations. The complexion of his Cabinet is not even to other considerations. suggest, but it is said that the best members the divided Conservative party will willingly listen to his overtures to accept portfolios, Everyone is looking forward to a new régime with a confident hope that it will relieve the province from the financial and other embarrassments it has been allowed to drift into. There is an abundance of resources in this part of Cabada if providently managed and strict economy is observed to raise the province to a foremost place in the Confederation.

THE NORTH-WEST.

Efforts are being inade to establish a Normal school at Portage la Prairie.

The "booming" spirit is not yet dead in the North-West. A great rush has taken place for homesteads in the Mile Belt, and the inhabitants of Calgary are going wild over town lots.

The reports of the exceeding richness of the finds of gold and silver in the Rocky Mountains and in the bars of the Saskatch wan river have induced the Minister of the Interior to make a careful scrutiny of exist ing mining regulations with a view to make them as liberal as any in the world.

The Canadian Pacific railway, in connec tion with a Manitoba road, have made special reductions for the transportation of from Manitoba to Ontario. Manitoba contains an enormous surplus of wheat, which, being frozen, has to be put upon the market immediately. The short crop of Ontario makes a demand for this grain.

One of the great works that will probably engage the attention of Parliament is the improvement of the navigation of the Winne-pegosis and Manitoba lakes by cutting a canal across the neck of land separating the two lakes formed by the two rivers which CRIMES.

Robt. Edgar, of Hamilton, has been sennced to five years' imprisonment for causing the death of his wife. The two Louders and Tompsett, accused f murdering Lazier, near Bloomfield, Ont.,

have been sent for trial. Wm. Beatty, a Guelph hotel-keeper, has been arrested for taking \$800 from a person named Stranger. Rachael Babcock, accused of causing the death of a boy named Mitchell by striking him on the head with a file, has been ac

uitted. They were both residents of Hamilton. Robberies in St. Catharines.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 14 .- On Saturday last some person entered by the front door the dwelling-house of Mr. George Dawson, contractor, Church street, and stole seven twenty-dollar gold pieces, \$80 in bills on the Quebec Bank, and about \$500 worth of jew ellery. The thief made his exit from rear window of the second flat, gaining eas access to the ground from the roof of a shed. There was \$1,000 in a drawer immediately also consumed. below that from which the gold pieces were taken, and which the thief missed. have originated in the chimney of Askin's

Arrest of a Sneak Thief.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 14 .- This after-

oon Officer T. K. Wynn, of the Ontario police, captured a professional hotel sneak-thei, and recovered a quantity of property that had been stolen from the Windsor, Al-At Fort William, in flat warehouses, the Canadian Pacific railway has already stored 100,000 bushels of wheat. The company is building more sheds for the reception of furion, and Ben. Goold's hotels. The prisoner, ther shipments which are pouring in. who gives the name of "Bill Woodruff." is genteel-looking man, and is known to have recently served a term in the States for simi-A prominent official of the Canada Southern railway yesterday said that just as soon as lar work. He was brought before the police the weather will permit thirty-five construcmagistrate soon after his arrest, as some of tion trains will be placed on that road to the stolen property found on him belonged to guests at the hotel who were about leaving town. He pleaded guilty, and was remande to ten o'clock to-morrow morning for sentence. Amongst the stolen goods was an overcoat belonging to young Irwin, who was hurt

by the falling derrick. The Middlemiss Murder.

Another important link has been discover-ed in the strong chain of circumstantial evidence that surrounds the prisoners now awaiting trial in the county gaol here upon the charge of being implicated in the murder of Grant Silcox at Middlemiss a short time since. Information has been received that wo masks answering to the description of those worn by the murderers have been found upon the roadside near lona by the son of a that has just sprung up in the vicinity of Silver City, which has now a population of about 400. There are a number of experts at farmer, residing in that vicinity, and it is claimed that there are marks upon the masks through which it may be possible to identify the owners. London, Jan. 15.—At the examination at work, and in the Queen of the Hill m

Middlemiss to-day of the prisoners Randall and Simmons, the alleged accomplices of a ton is said to have been discovered. Wrightman and Graham in the murder of Grant Silcox, Randall was discharged and Simmons was committed for trial. In

ately after Randall's discharge he was rearrested in connection with the Car robbery at Iona, and removed to the Elgin gaol at St. Thomas.

CASUALTIES.

John Bonneau was accidently killed in bush at St. Thomas, Que., on Saturday.

A brakesman named Dussault was kille last week at Chaudière, Que., by a Grand Trunk train. Mr. Tweedle, of Stoney Creek, who a few days ago took ammonia by mistake for

nedicine, died on Saturday. John Brown, an employé of the Canadian Pacific railway, was fatally injured by a snow-plough near Arnprior on Monday. He leaves a widow and six children.

John Drummond, of Stratford, engineer o the Grand Trunk, while jumping off a train at the round house, Toronto, fell be-tween the cars, and when discovered some

He had no insurance. The stable and build-ing was owned by Thos. Furlong, who is insured for a small amount.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(a) History of legislation; (b) Clashing of license laws; (c) The Scott Act, why has it A Block in Markdale Reduced to Ashes. not been more generally adopted in Out rio and Quebec? (d) Shall we strike for im-MARKDALE, Jan. 9 .- A fire started last night about 9 o'clock in a three-storey manmediate prohibition as a solution of all con-fusion ? or (e) Shall we call for a simultaneous ard frame block, the whole of which was destroyed. A portion of the block was owned by Mr. J. McCasland; no insurance. The Scott Act campaign in all possible counties throughout the Dominion, with a view to other portion was owned by John Ber demanding general prohibition next year? and was insured. The block was occupied by 2. Extension of the work of the Don R. Askin, undertaker, as a dwelling and shop, and McDenna & Mason's waggon and lliance, to be treated by Prof. Foster, M.P. 3. Revision of the constitution, in accord-ance with suggestions of the late Mr. Gales; blacksmith shop. A frame dwelling attached owned and occupied by Fred. Sargeant was 4. How to enlarge the financial basis. The Insured in all cases The annual public meeting will be held in the contents of the buildings were removed. Total Dominion Methodist church on Thursday loss about \$3,000. The fire is supposed to evening. The chairman will be Hon. Alex.

Vidal.

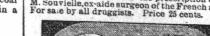
Our Canadian Silk Industry

s prosperous. Considering the short space of time that the Montreal factories have been established we have reason to congratulate them on the success achieved. The great drawback they have to contend with is the low grade of gools desired. In nothing is this more apparent than in the comparatively small article of sewing silks. The great de-mand in Canada seems to be for a cheap quality, buyers forgetting that a cheap thread must necessarily be a fine and consequently a weak one. If our ladies will but take the trouble to ask for Belding, Paul & Co's own brand, and see that their name is on the end of each spool, they will be sure of getting the Ŧ made. This is the same thread their American house, Belding Bros. & Co., have achieved so enviable a success with

their sales of it far exceeding any other make. During the year just passed 161 personsbut not so much at Calgary or points turther 134 men and 27 women-committed suicide in New York. Their nationalities were :--east. Frost has proved more annoyance than snow east of Moose Jaw, but even that America, 38; Germany, 70; Ireland, 27; been no serious inconvenience to the England, 5; Austria, etc., 5; France, 3; movements of trains. There is considerable activity around the Regina Land office as a result of the removal of the restrictions in regard to the mile belt. The great exutecotland, 2 ; Sweden, Canada, Italy, Brazil, pain, and Switzerland, one each. Fortythree of the suicides were single, 78 were married, 24 were widowed, and one was ment west now, however, is the mining fever divorced.

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mining industries are all reported to be in a OBITUARY NOTES.

dwelling.

Mr. Edwin Dalley, father of the members of the firm of F. F. Dalley & Co., of Ham-ilton, and a pioneer merchant, died on Tues-

day. He was 71 years of age. Mr. Noah L. Piper died in Toronto early on Saturday morning. Deceased was an active member of the York Pioneers, and a much respected citizen. He was also a

member of the Masonic order and of the old foronto fire brigade. He came to Toronto in 1831, and went into business on his own account about forty years ago. He was 69 years of age.

Robert Lubbuck, Cedar Rapids, writes .

I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil both for myself and family for diphtheria, with the very best results. I regard it as the best edy for: this disease, and would use no

four to five feet of snow in the mountains,

rush through the double tracking of the line its entire length. About sexty miles have already been completed. General Superintendent Egan, of the C. P. R., who has just returned to Winnipeg from a trip over the C. P. R. as far as City, in the Rockies, in company with Master Mechanic Reid, reports matters along the line moving satisfactorily. There are from